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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. Application No. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL210859956US June 3, 2005 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/014418 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 17, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 19, 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NEGATIVE WORKING LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE PRECURSORS WITH A COATING COMPRISING DIAZO RESIN | | |
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